

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0042] as follows:

--[0042] The pressure roller 24 is rotated and driven at a predetermined peripheral velocity by a rotating control unit 10 controlled by the printer control unit 101. The rotating force is provided on the cylindrical film 23 by the contact frictional force in the fixing nip portion N made up of the pressure roller 24 and the film 23 rotated and driven by the pressure roller 24, so the film 23 is rotated by being driven on the outer circumference of the film in-plane guide member 21 with the inner side of the film 23 in contact with and sliding over the bottom of the heater 22. The rotating control unit 10 comprises a motor 26 for rotating and driving the pressure roller 24 ~~14~~, and a CPU 27 for controlling the rotation of the motor 26.--

Please amend paragraph [0086] as follows:

--[0086] In Fig. 8, the operations of Steps S1 through S7 are the same operations as those in Fig. 1 of the first embodiment. With the second embodiment, in Step S3, in the event of that Vo held in the CPU 27 ~~being~~ is 0.5 kV or less, and also in the event of that the next printing signals ~~being~~ are received within 30 seconds after the post-processing operation ~~being~~ is completed (Step S8), a standby period of 3 seconds is provided instead of the normal ~~operations~~ wherein operation in which the heater 22 is turned on immediately after receiving the printing signals, following which the initial rotating operation of the next Step S9 is performed, and then Steps S11, S12, S13, S14, and S15 are performed. Step S9 and ~~the following steps~~ Steps S11, S12, S13, S14, and S15, are the same printing operation steps as the previous printing operation steps. Thus, Steps S9, S11, S12, S13, S14, and S15 correspond respectively to Steps S1, S3, S4,

S5, S6, and S7. In the event of the intermittence period being 30 seconds or more, the initial rotating operation of the next Step S9 is performed immediately straightway.--